

## IN HONOR OF MUHLENBERG

NEW ORNAMENT FOR CITY HALL PLAZA, PHILADELPHIA.

Statue of Preacher and Soldier of the Revolution is Unveiled by Pennsylvania Germans.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The celebration of German Day was made notable today by the unveiling of a statue of Peter Muhlenberg, the famous



The Muhlenberg Statue.

preacher who left his pulpit to become an officer in the American army during the revolution. The monument was erected by the German Society of Pennsylvania, and is placed temporarily on the city hall plaza until a permanent site is selected on the parkway. The mayor accepted it on behalf of the city.

On a plain seven-foot granite base rests the bronze statue of Major General Muhlenberg, nine feet in height.

## LOWERS THE PRICE OF OIL

Standard Company Begins a Campaign Designed to Increase the Consumption of Kerosene.

New York, N. Y.—With the declared intention of increasing the consumption of refined oil the world over, the Standard Oil company has just announced, through its official publicity representative, J. L. C. Clarke, a reduction in the prices of kerosene in Europe and the far east. The campaign has been all planned out carefully and the officials of the company are convinced that it will result in greatly increasing the use of the company's products. The statement issued by Mr. Clarke is in part as follows:

"The Standard Oil company has inaugurated a campaign to increase the world's consumption of refined oil. The level of prices for refined oil today in the United States is lower than at any time during recent years, and as a direct result of these prices the consumption of refined oil in this country is now being actively pursued abroad."

Already the Standard is carrying on a similar campaign in this country and by similar methods. Last August the company made substantial reductions in prices in America. At that time refined oil in barrels was cut 1 cent a gallon, from 9 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents at the refinery, and refined oil in tanks was reduced 1 cent a gallon, from 6 1/4 to 5 1/4 cents. The success of the policy which dictated these reductions evidently has demonstrated to the officers of the company the wisdom of extending the same policy to its operations in foreign lands.

## RUSSIAN TRAITOR SLAIN

Azeff Had Planned and Executed Murders by the Wholesale—Man of Numerous Crimes.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Evno Azeff, revolutionist and police spy, was assassinated in Weisbaden. Announcement made in the Novoye Vremya gives no details of the affair, save to say that the attempt on the life of the greatest traitor in Russian history was successful.

Azeff was head of the fighting revolutionists, and among the numberless crimes he conceived, planned and executed were the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius and of Father Gapon.

Forest Fire on Long Island. New York.—A forest fire raging on Long Island for four days extending over an area of 50 miles is threatening the country homes and estates of several wealthy New Yorkers. Five hundred men are fighting it.

Honeymoon Walk Around World. New York.—A walking trip around the world is to be the honeymoon journey of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humphreys, a young English couple, who were married here. They expect to be back in four years.

130,000 Spinners Will Resume Work. Manchester, Eng.—The trouble between the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners, which resulted in the lockout of 130,000 operatives, was settled and the mills will be reopened Monday.

## BROWNE FIRM IN DENIAL OF BRIBES

MINORITY LEADER INSISTS HE WAS IGNORANT OF MONEY USED FOR LORIMER.

## COURT SCENE DRAMATIC

Intense Silence Reigns as Questions Are Put But Fail of Effect—Effort to Locate Representative Wilson Unsuccessful.

Chicago, Ill.—The hearing before the Lorimer investigation committee is near an end. Lee O'Neill Browne, who told his story for the first time under oath, concluded his testimony with a number of interesting sidelights on the political situation in Illinois and the motives underlying the bipartisan combination which elevated William Lorimer from the lower to the upper houses of congress in Washington.

Lee O'Neill Browne gave the following as legitimate reasons for the election which elevated Mr. Lorimer to the United States senate:

1. It was desirable to break the deadlock, which had left public business in a deplorable state of neglect.

2. Mr. Lorimer was considered more Democratic in some of his views than any other Republican.

3. The election of Mr. Lorimer promised to split the Republican party of the state, thus increasing the chances of Democratic success at the polls.

4. It was believed that in natural gratitude to the men who made his election possible, Senator Lorimer would extend to the Democrats patronage otherwise not to be thought of by a Democrat. (Mr. Lorimer, however, made no promises.)

## ANOTHER LIFE IS TAKEN

Wealthy Cotton Planter's Body is Found in the Outskirts of Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark.—While the Pulaski county grand jury was trying to find some clue as to the identity of the mysterious assassin who has been operating on the pikes leading from Little Rock, news was brought to Little Rock of another assassination committed on the Nineteenth street pike at the Four-Mile grocery in the suburbs of Little Rock.

Yancey E. Mashburn, one of the leading planters of Pulaski county, was the victim of the assassin. It is believed robbery was the motive in this murder for Mashburn was in Little Rock all day, disposing of several loads of cotton.

## ESCAPE SING SING PRISON

Desperate Burglars Take Revolvers, Cut Telephone Wires and Get Away.

Sing Sing, N. Y.—Following a terrific battle with two of the night keepers, who were badly beaten and then tied hand and foot, five men serving terms in Sing Sing prison for burglary escaped. They got out by sawing through the bars of one of the windows of the chapel.

They then took to the river landing below the prison walls. Before getting out they cut the telephone wires and it was not until an hour after they had gotten away that their escape was reported.

## LOST GOLD MINE FOUND

Old Santa Fe Teresa, Once Owned by Indians, Will Be Worked by Mexican Government.

Bisbee, Ariz.—Mexican officials at Cananea announced the rediscovery of the old Santa Fe Teresa gold mine, one of the few really "lost" mines of the southwest, which was known to have been worked by the Spaniards more than a century ago, and which has been lost since 1810.

The main shaft was well preserved, but the timbers had been removed and the earth caved in. Two skeletons were found at the bottom of the shaft. Indians had kept possession of the mine so long that its location had become a mystery to the Mexicans.

## Congressman Rodenberg Speaks

Ashley, Illinois—Congressman W. A. Rodenberg addressed the home-coming here. The floral parade was beautiful. To-day Bruce Campbell of East St. Louis, Democratic candidate for congress, will be the orator. Balloon ascensions and parachute leaps are daily features of the celebration.

## Can of Dynamite Lost

Joliet, Ill.—Great alarm is felt at a number of points in Illinois through the disappearance of a can of dynamite believed to have been accidentally loaded on a coal car at a mine in the Springfield district.

## Bank Cashier Gets 20 Years

Auburn, N. Y.—In United States court here J. Howard Lowery, the defaulting assistant cashier of the Union National City bank, pleaded guilty. Judge Ray sentenced him to 20 years in the federal penitentiary.

## Huge Real Estate Deal

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Joshua V. Thompson of Uniontown has disposed of the entire coal and oil holdings in this state and in West Virginia, to the Standard Oil company. The sum of \$55,000,000 is involved in the deal.

## Cotton Brokers Are Indicted

Aberdeen, Miss.—Indictments were returned charging J. H. Miller, L. C. Steele and H. G. Linde, members of the firm of Steele, Miller & Co. of Corinth, Miss., with having misused the mails to defraud.

## SHORT STATE ITEMS

SCHOOLS TO GET \$275,000.

State Auditor Makes Apportionment to Counties.

Jefferson City.—State Auditor Gordon apportioned \$275,000 of the monies derived as a tax upon the insurance companies doing business in this state for the year ending October 1, 1910, to the various counties and the city of St. Louis, for the benefit of the public schools.

The total collections by the state insurance department for the period stated was \$570,553.48. Under the law a part of this sum goes to the public schools, in the ratio followed by the state auditor. The apportionment is based on the school population for the present year.

The school population of the city of St. Louis being 195,966, the sum of \$53,725.55 has been apportioned for the schools there. Jackson county, including Kansas City, comes second with a school population of 83,646, and apportionment of \$22,932.20. Buchanan county, including the city of St. Joseph, is third, with a school population of 47,468, and an apportionment of \$13,013.70.

## CORNCOB INDUSTRY GROWING

Factories Give Seed Free to Farmers, Then Pay Them for Product.

Fulton.—Free corn and a big lot of corncobs suitable for pipes are likely to come about if the corncobs factories continue to bestow seed corn with as lavish a hand as is being done now.

The corn is now nearing the maturing stage and the shucks will be flying soon. A corncob factory at Washington, D. C., supplied the agriculturists with the seed, with the proviso that they raise the corn, shell the same and furnish the factory with the cobs.

To show that there is nothing small about that factory, they have agreed to give the farmer 25 cents a hundred for cobs shipped to the factory.

Under these conditions the farmer has free seed, retains his shelled corn and will then have about a carload of cobs to convert into the coin of the realm.

It is expected there will be a general movement of farmers to try the new corn.

## Columbia Commercial Club Growing

Columbia.—E. B. Cauthorn, secretary of the Columbia Commercial club, has published his report covering the first half year's work of the club. The sum of \$3,500 has been subscribed since the organization. President E. W. Stephens said: "It is not claiming too much to affirm that no Missouri city of the same class and size is making progress equal to Columbia, and that no city has a brighter outlook. The club does not confine its work to matters of a business nature only. It considers the physical health of the people, their moral, intellectual and social betterment, a no less essential part of its work."

## Negro Slain as He Sleeps

Carrollton.—Two negro laborers employed at the Santa Fe grading camp, four miles east of Carrollton, became involved in a quarrel, and after one of the negroes had gone to bed the other came to his cot and cut his throat, the wounded man dying a few minutes later. Sheriff Calvert was notified, and went to the scene of the killing. The slayer made his escape during the night, and while the sheriff has been looking for him, and has notified neighboring officers, no clue to his whereabouts has yet been discovered.

## Youth Confesses Stealing Horse

Doniphan.—William T. Ales, 18 years old, was arrested at West Salem, Ill., and brought here, charged with stealing a horse from John Brachler last August. His parents live near Brachler. He confessed to the charge.

## Missouri Case Docketed

Jefferson City.—Attorney General Major received information from the clerk of the United States supreme court that the Missouri railroad rate cases have been docketed for hearing October 11. He will go to Washington.

## M. S. U. Enrollment 2,644

Columbia.—The enrollment at the University of Missouri is now about ended, the total number of students being 2,644. This exceeds last year's enrollment by 90.

## Maywood Post Office Robbed

Maywood.—Burglars entered the post office here and robbed the money drawer, besides a lot of stamped envelopes.

## Candied Popcorn Kills Child

Marshall.—Candied popcorn balls resulted in the death of Hazel Ehrman, 3-year-old child of Grover Ehrman. The parents bought the child some popcorn which she ate and immediately afterwards died.

## Columbia Seeks Condensing Plant

Columbia.—The Columbia Commercial club is considering a proposition for the location of a \$30,000 milk-condensing plant here. W. T. Anderson of the Commercial club said the plant is almost certain to be located here.

## Boy Killed in Mine

Bevier.—Earl Sterling, aged 16, was killed and Thomas P. Summers, a coal miner, dangerously injured by a fall of slate and rock at the Smith coal mine, southeast of Bevier. Young Sterling accompanied his uncle into the mine sightseeing.

## Andre Roosevelt on Hadley Staff

Jefferson City.—Lieutenant Andre Roosevelt of the Missouri Naval reserve, St. Louis, was appointed by Governor Hadley a member of his staff with the rank of commander.

## WHY NEW ORLEANS

CITY IS LOGICAL POINT FOR WORLD'S PANAMA EXPOSITION.

Its Geographical Position and Many Other Considerations Mark It as Most Suitable Spot for Dedication of Great Work.

Public sentiment has decided that the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915 shall be celebrated with a great International Exposition in which all the nations of the world may participate; and the question of where this Exposition is to be held will be settled by Congress at its approaching session.

New Orleans and San Francisco are contending for the honor of holding this Exposition, and both cities have guaranteed immense sums of money as an evidence of their ability to finance so great an enterprise.

An Exposition worthy of the term "World's Fair," such as New Orleans proposes to build, will be a great educational movement. Its success as such, however, will depend entirely upon the percentage of our population who can secure its educational advantages, this in turn, depends upon its location, as the time in traveling to and from the Exposition, and the cost in railroad and Pullman fares, are the most important factors.

Considering these matters, New Orleans claims to be the "Logical Point" for this Panama Exposition, seem to be fully substantiated by the following facts:

New Orleans is 500 miles from the center of population in the United States. San Francisco is 2,500 miles distant therefrom.

Within a radius of 500 miles from New Orleans there are 17,500,000 people. Within the same radius from San Francisco there are only 2,000,000.

Within a radius of 1,000 miles from New Orleans, there are 55,000,000. Within the same radius from San Francisco there are only 6,000,000.

At an average of 900 miles from New Orleans, there are 70 of our principal cities with a combined population of 20,000,000. Averaging 900 miles from San Francisco there are only 8 large cities, with a combined population of just 1,000,000. The average distance of all these cities to New Orleans is 732 miles, to San Francisco 2,407 miles.

Over 75 per cent. of the people of the United States could go to an Exposition there at an average expense for railroad fare of \$12.50, as against an average of \$37.50 to the Pacific Coast; and for several millions of our people, the Pullman fare and Dining Car expenses alone, for a trip to San Francisco, would amount to more than all their transportation expenses for a trip to New Orleans.

This is an important public question to be settled by Congress at the session which convenes in December.

Many of our readers will wish to visit this World's Panama Exposition, and if held in New Orleans a great many more could spare the time and money for the trip than could go to San Francisco. Therefore, we urge our readers to write to the two senators from this State and the congressman from this district, requesting them to support New Orleans in the contest.

## Childish Reasoning

"Look at the browns, papa!" exclaimed a little miss as she gazed upward at a Wall street skyscraper.

"They are not browns, dearie," replied papa. "They are big men, like me, but they look so tiny because they are so high."

"If they were twice as high, would they look twice as small?" she asked, showing the mathematical turn not unnatural in the offspring of a successful broker.

Papa answered "Yes."

She made a quick calculation and remarked: "They won't amount to much when they get to heaven, will they?"

## The Privilege of Man

B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive board of the Frisco system of railroads, on one occasion took to task a young man in his employ who had announced his intention of marrying.

The youth in question was drawing a small salary, and Yoakum remonstrated with him on the ground that he could not afford to marry and that his wife would have to suffer great privations.

"Oh," said the young man, "I guess I've got as much right to starve a woman to death as any other man has."

—Popular Magazine.

## Telephonic Reply

The elderly stranger, by invitation of the superintendent, was addressing the Sunday school.

"How many can tell me," he asked, "which is the longest chapter in the Bible?"

Many hands went up.

"This little boy may answer," he said, pointing his finger at an urchin in one of the seats near the front.

"Which is the longest chapter in the Bible?"

"Psalm double one nine!" shouted Tommy Tucker.

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## Not Responsible

Nurse—What's that dirty mark on your leg, Master Frank?

Frank—Harold kicked me.

Nurse—Well, go at once and wash it off.

Frank—Why? It wasn't me what did it!—Punch.

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## A FEW THINGS.

Reggy—Bah Jove, I'd like to chase those blasted reporters!

Cyril—Why so?

Reggy—We have been insulted. The other day the firemen rescued us fellows from the burning clubhouse, and now the reporters have the account headed, "A Few Things Saved, but Nothing of Value."

## Mrs. Briggs' Speech.

If brevity is the soul of wit, one of the wittiest speeches on record was made by a woman. Mrs. Briggs lived in the northern part of Indiana, a long distance from any village. Hearing that the Rev. Mr. Goodwin was to preach in a township some twenty miles distant, she resolved to be present, and as no other way offered, she walked the twenty miles.

The pastor heard of this, and was so pleased at the appreciation which it showed that at the close of the sermon he mentioned the fact to the congregation, and called upon Mrs. Briggs to tell them how she came.

Rising slowly, she looked over the audience with great solemnity, and said:

"I hoofed it."

Then she sat down again.—Youth's Companion.

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"So I did."

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## She Has Changed Her Opinion.

"I hear your maiden aunt is visiting you."

"Yes. Came yesterday."

"How long does she expect to stay?"

"Oh, I don't know—probably for some time."

"I feel sorry for your wife. I believe I heard her say not long ago that she despised the old lady."

"She used to, but she has changed her opinion—in fact, has great respect for her now. Aunt Hetty brought three trunks, two of them filled with things she smuggled in from Europe."

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